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Dear Harmon C. McAllister:

I am organizing a conference for the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology on the topic *"Structure and Function of Cell Membranes."* The Conference is to be held at Vermont Academy in Saxton's River, Vermont, from July 22-29, 1988. The FASEB Conferences, like the Gordon Conferences, bring a modest number of researchers together for intense scientific discussion over a five-day period. Each conference focuses on nine carefully selected topics in the most promising and exciting areas in that research field.

The Conference on the *"Structure and Function of Cell Membranes"* will fill a critical gap. The field of biological membranes, which is relatively new, is large and diverse. Sufficient maturation has occurred in recent years to permit the development of structure/function relationships in cell membrane function. Yet there has been no organized opportunity in the United States to bring together the structural and biological investigators in this field for discussion. This Conference fills that need and is expected to catalyze further development in cell membrane studies. Attendance is limited to 150 to encourage extensive discussion.

To ensure its success, this Conference needs financial support to assist in meeting the travel costs of the participants. Our desire is to use such funds to bring some of the outstanding senior investigators in the field to the Conference. Equally important, however, is the selected support for junior scientists to attend the meeting, who might otherwise be unable to attend, but upon whom the future of science in this country depends.

I am writing to request your consideration of support for this meeting. If you would like more information, please contact myself or the Vice Chairperson, Dr. Ronald McElhaney, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Alberta.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Philip L. Yeagle
Chairperson
FASEB Summer Research Conference
Structure and Function of Cell
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